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SUBJ: SEVENTH REPORT OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO ICAO ASSEMBLY  
MONTREAL, OCTOBER 3

1. WHEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE CONSOLIDATED RESOLUTION ON ICAO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER UNDP IN WP/22, THE CHAIRMAN SAID THE NEW PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH REGARDING THE UN PROGRAM OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER SHOULD BE INSERTED AS THE THIRD "WHEREAS" CLAUSE AND THE COMMITTEE AGREED. US AND LEBANON MADE SMALL CHANGES IN RESOLVING CLAUSE 10. THE US MADE A STATEMENT PER STATE 215629 THAT ITS ACQUIESCENCE TO THE ADDITION OF THE PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH IN NO WAY REPRESENTED ANY CHANGE IN US VIEWS ON THE PLAN OF ACTION. AFTER UK MADE A SIMILAR STATEMENT, RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE WAS APPROVED.

2. AFTER THE CHAIRMAN PRESENTED WP/34 ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION A16-7 CALLING ATTENTION TO ADDENDA CONTAINING INFORMATION ON US, NETHERLAND AND AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE, THE UK, BELGIUM, AUSTRALIA, SWEDEN, USSR, ITALY AND SPAIN ALL MADE STATEMENTS REGARDING THE CIVIL AVIATION ASSISTANCE THEY ARE PROVIDING. GHANA THANKED THE DONOR COUNTRIES; NIGERIA ASKED THE SECRETARIA TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE PROGRAM UNDER A-16-7

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AND DIRECT BILATERAL ASSISTANCE; HUNGARY THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT

THAT ICAO WORK WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES; FRG SAID ASSISTANCE WAS PRIMARILY UNDP OR BILATERAL AND QATAR WANTED MORE UNDP FUNDS FOR AN AVIATION COLLEGE.

3. COMMITTEE NEXT TOOK UP ITEM 41, RELATIONSHIP OF ICAO WITH REGIONAL CIVIL AVIATION BODIES, WITH CHAIRMAN PRESENTING WP/35. ARGENTINA GAVE REPORT ON CLAC. PRESIDENT OF AFCAC SAID THAT DESPITE FEARS TO THE CONTRARY AFCAC WAS AN ASSET TO ICAO. CZECHOSLOVAKIA THOUGHT THAT ICAO'S PARIS OFFICE BESIDES WORKING ON ECAC SHOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR OTHER EUROPEAN STATES. SWEDEN CONCURRED WITH CONCLUSION IN THE WORKING PAPER THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ICAO AND THE REGIONAL BODIES IS WORKING WELL AND SAID THAT US, CANADA, EGYPT, CONGO B, POLAND, AND OTHER STATES HAD ALL ATTENDED ECAC MEETINGS AS OBSERVERS. SWEDEN THOUGHT THERE SHOULD BE TWO EUROPEAN REGIONAL CIVIL AVIATION BODIES IN VIEW OF THE DIFFERENCE IN ECONOMIC POLICIES IN WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPE. COMMITTEE AGREED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ICAO AND REGIONAL BODIES WAS SATISFACTORY.

4. WHEN US PRESENTED ITS PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON REGIONAL CIVIL AVIATION BODIES, IT WAS SECONDED BY AUSTRALIA. SWEDEN AND QATAR SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION BUT COLOMBIA, ARGENTINA, POLAND, MEXICO AND BRAZIL HAD PROBLEMS WITH THE TEXT AND THOUGHT THE OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE CLARIFIED. INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH LA LEADERSHIP INDICATE MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE FOR RESOLVING CLAUSE WILL BE PASSED IN OCT 8 EX. COMM.

5. ECONOMIC COMMISSION, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION AND MINOR CHANGES, APPROVED RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY ITS WORKING GROUP ON TARIFF ENFORCEMENT, URGING STATES TO DEVELOP AND USE ALL LEGAL MEANS TO ENFORCE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH TARIFFS INTERNATIONALLY AGREED AND APPROVED. COMMISSION THEN CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF STUDIES ICAO MIGHT UNDERTAKE ON RATES AND FARES, WITH SOME STATES FAVORING THE STUDIES PROPOSED IN WP/21 AND OTHERS, PARTICULARLY BARBADOS, GHANA, GUYANA, QATAR AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, THE AUTHORS OF A JOINT WORKING PAPER, FAVORING A HIGH PRIORITY STUDY ON THE EXISTING MACHINERY FOR ESTABLISHING INTERNATIONAL FARES AND RATES WITH A VIEW TO MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE INTERESTS OF THE USERS. SURPRISINGLY USSR, SWITZERLAND, UNCLASSIFIED

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NETHERLANDS, IRELAND, NORWAY, AND IN PART FRANCE, ITALY AND AUSTRIA ALSO SUPPORTED THE HIGH PRIORITY STUDY.

6. TECHNICAL COMMISSION CONTINUED ITS REVIEW OF APPENDIX M OF THE CONSOLIDATED POLICY STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE DELINEATION OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES AIRSPACES IN REGIONAL AIR NAVIGATION PLANS. AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION, THE SECRETARIAT WAS REQUESTED TO PREPARE A FLIMSY SUMMARIZING THE VIEWS EXPRESSED

SO AS TO FACILITATE FURTHER DISCUSSION. AS COMMISSION IS FALLING BEHIND ITS SCHEDULE, TWO MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED OCTOBER 4 FOR DISCUSSION ITEMS 22 (POLICY STATEMENT), 23 (RESOLUTIONS NO LONGER IN FORCE), AND 19 (PROBLEMS ARISING FROM LEASING).

7. BUDGET WORKING GROUP CONSIDERED PART II (THE SECRETARIAT), III (GENERAL SERVICES), IV (EQUIPMENT), AND V (OTHER BUDGETARY PROVISIONS) OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE TRIENNium AT TWO MEETINGS ON OCTOBER 3. MUCH TALK - NO DECISIONS.  
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